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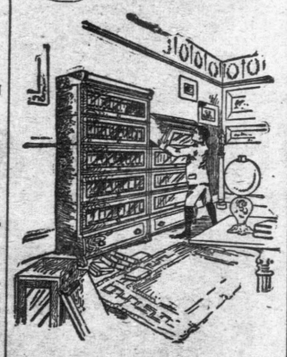

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WYSHINGTON, D. C., February 1st, 1908.

THE President's message dealing with recent decisions of the Supreme Court received a more enthusiastic reception than any hitherto accorded to any of the remarkable list of state papers he has addressed to the national legislature. His fearless and manly denunciation of evil, his scathing rebuke to the Standard Oil Company and other great corporations which have sought to deceive the voters and poison the public mind against him and his policies, were the occasion of bursts of applause in the House and when the reading of the document was concluded the members, irrespective of party, burst into cheers. In the Senate, where no applause is permitted, Senators sat quietly in their seats, listening to every word, and the absolute silence constituted as remarkable a tribute from the upper chamber as the more noisy demonstration of the House.

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"President Roosevelt has by this message nominated Taft or elected Bryan," was the comment heard on all sides in the Senate. It was generally conceded that the great mass of the people, who almost idolize Roosevelt, would never accept as their chieftain a half way, conservative, half-hearted, follower of his policies or a reactionary. The utterance of the President, which in the recommendations for further legislation borrows the ideas expressed in Secretary Taft's Cooper Union speech, is in striking contrast with the cautious utterance of Governor Hughes, made before the New York Republican Club, in which, for every word he said in support of the Roosevelt policies, the Governor added a reassuring statement for the benefit of his Wall Street friends.

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Governor Hughes' declaration in favor of the Roosevelt policies is regarded as excellent politics, in Washington, the only defect being in the lack of force with which the Governor expresses his views which leaves the reader wondering if he really believes what he says. It is probable that Mr. Hughes does believe in the views he expresses, although he is not specific, but he is not a man of force or of very decided opinions, and that naturally robs his remarks of that ring which the public has come to look for in the speeches of public men.

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Charles E. Magoon, Provisional Governor of Cuba, is in Washington, having come here to confer with the President and the Secretary of War concerning certain difficult problems that have grown out of the various administrations which have had charge of Cuban affairs in the last few years and of the corruption of the Palma government. The most difficult problem in Cuba, these days, is the adjustment of contracts and damages coming out of the granting of concessions, the abrogation, their regranting, etc., which have resulted from the successive Wood, Palma and Magoon administrations and it is to consult with the President, Secretary Taft and possibly the Attorney-General regarding four complicated affairs of this character that Governor Magoon has come to Washington. As soon as solutions can be reached the Governor will return to Havana to remain, presumably, until Cuba is again made free, on February 1st, 1909.

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The Aldrich financial bill has finally been reported to the Senate and on Monday, February 10th, will begin the debate which will, in some respects, be most interesting. It is generally believed here that the bill will become a law before Congress adjourns.

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Although there will be little general legislation at this session of Congress, Rep. Sulloway has introduced in the House a measure which it is generally believed will pass. This bill provides that the widows of all soldiers who served ninety days or more in the Civil War shall be pensioned at the rate of $12 a month; raises the pensions of all widows now on the rolls from $8 to $12 a month; and removes the present restriction which makes it impossible for a widow to secure a pension if she has an income from other sources of $250 a year, or more. The benefits of the bill, however, can be conferred only on those women who were married to veterans before the passage of the act of June, 1890. It is estimated that the measure will add $9,000,000 a year to the cost of pensions, and as the estimated cost under existing law is for the coming year $151,045,000, should this bill become a law it will raise the total to something over $160,000,000.

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The attempt to revive the third-term gossip is confined to a certain class of politicians, described by some of President Roosevelt's friends, as either fools or knaves. This rejuvenated rumor is not given the slightest credence by any of the President's friends and they have little patience with those politicians of the opposing factions who are stupidly attempting to resurrect this political ghost to serve their own purpose.

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The members of the House of Representatives were treated to a sensation one morning this week when the blind Chaplain, Mr. Couden, made the following prayer which was loudly applauded: "Good Lord, deliver us we beseech Thee, from the jingo, the demagogue, the bigot, and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broad-minded, generous-hearted, manly man, that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven, for Christ's sake. Amen."

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Those who have waxed floors in their dwellings know how invaluable turpentine is in cleaning them. With sandpaper, or steel wool, dipped in turpentine, the blackest coating, which is apt to accumulate in winter on waxed floors not frequently polished, can be easily and quickly removed; and a washing with turpentine does much to brighten up any waxed floor, preparatory to the application of a light fresh coat of wax and polishing with the weighted brush. As with all other painters' materials, however, turpentine is shamefully adulterated, and care must be taken to get only the best and purest from some thoroughly reliable dealer. The usual adulterant is cheap benzine, and as benzine turns good floor wax a dirty white, turpentine so adulterated has an injurious effect on the floor. The floor "waxes" made with tallow shows less effect from adulterated turpentine, but the wise householder will use only those floor waxes which are made with bees' wax and turpentine, with a little paraffine, but no tallow.

Soap bark is an effective cleaner of woolen skirts and men's clothes, as it is a quick eradicator of grease and dirt. Get five cents' worth of the soap bark, pour it over a quart of boiling water, steep it gently over a fire for two hours, keeping the heat low, so that the water will not boil away. Th[illegible]in through a piece of cheesecloth a[illegible] to use.

Any ripping apart of gar[illegible]nts that needs to be done should be done before the cleaning process takes place. Brush the garments carefully first, and then apply the liquid with a woolen cloth, going vigorously over every spot. This should be done with care, using especial diligence with the soiled spots. After sponging, rinse in ammonia water, and before the garment is thoroughly dried, press it between two dark cloths.

Hang oranges and lemons in wire baskets and they will keep fresh much longer.

The secret of cooking game is constant basting. It should be underdone and full of gravy.

Pare potatoes and cover with cold water for an hour before cooking, and they will be less liable to turn dark after they are boiled.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to a quart of lamp oil will destroy the unpleasant odor if it is not caused by a burner in need of a thorough cleaning.

When boiling old potatoes, which are apt to go to a very dark color, put a tablespoonful of milk into the water in which they are boiled and you will find they will be beautifully white when cooked.

New walking shoes are sometimes inclined to "slip" at the heels and a nasty blister is the result. A simple preventive is to rub the inside of the shoes with a little soap at the heel before putting them on.

A quick method of making bread crumbs is to put the crumbs from a stale tin loaf into a muslin bag, tie at the top and rub it gently with both hands for a few minutes. The bread will then be fine enough for any purpose.

If you have a fern that does not grow fast enough try putting the pot in hot water—not boiling, but too hot to bear the hand. This is especially good for the beautiful large fern that resembles the wild fern that grows on some shady hillside.

For the benefit of women who have men's heavy overalls and shirts to wash: Instead of rubbing on the washboard, the usual way, spread them on the board and brush with a scrub-brush and plenty of soap. It will save the wear of both hands and garment.

When creaming butter and sugar for a cake, use a common wire potato masher; it saves time and is better than the old way.

If a dampened cloth is put under a caketin as soon as the cake is removed from oven, the steam will loosen the cake from the tin.

One cup of sugar will sweeten one quart of any mixture to be served chilled or frozen.

One teaspoonful of extract will flavor one quart of custard or pudding to be served unfrozen.

Disappearing paper is a novelty for use by those whose correspondents forget to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is teeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after a given time.

If a few drops of glycerine be added to the starch for linens it will be found that the iron will not stick and that the linens will have a beautiful gloss after they are ironed.

Use a clean brick to stand the iron on when ironing instead of the usual ironing stand. It has no holes underneath to admit the air, and the irons will retain their heat much longer.

New boots often do not take a good polish. They will do so if they are rubbed over with a cut lemon before they are blacked. A cut raw potato may be used instead of the lemon if the latter is not to be had.

To make paper stick to metal use a strong solution of washing soda. While hot dip the metal in and when clean take it out and rub with a soft cloth. Apply onion juice to the metal, press the paper smoothly over it, and it will adhere like glue, and it will be almost impossible to separate the two.

To clean an oil painting that is covered with dirt and flyspecks wipe all the dust from the painting with a soft cloth. Put a little linseed oil in a saucer and, dipping the finger in the oil, rub the painting gently. It will require time and patience, but the effect will repay you. Artists say that in cleaning a painting nothing but the fingers, dipped in oil or water, should be used.

ABOUT THE NEW SPRING FASHIONS

There are many attractive novelties among the spring fashions—not the least of which is the very latest craze, the butterfly jacket, with the sleeves formed of part of the side fullness of the garment. In any reliable or plain silk these little coats are extremely smart. Then there is the butterfly shirt-waist with the same sort of sleeves, which are really simply an extension of the sides or rather of the front and back. This waist is being made up in soft silks and lingerie materials of all sorts. It looks rather queer until you are used to it. But nobody dares say a word in its disfavor, for it is really the very newest thing.

New Fashions in Shirt Waists

One of the most interesting features of the shirt waists that have been prepared for spring and summer is the introduction of striped materials. Some very pretty woven and printed cottons both in broken stripes and in narrow lines have been brought out in obedience to the Parisian fad for striped goods of all sorts. The prettiest as well as decidedly the most novel of these new shirt waists are made of handkerchief linen with narrow stripes of color. A very chic example had a white ground with fine pink stripes. It was made very full, being tucked both front and back and trimmed with a side pleated frill, edged with pink hemstitching, that graduated towards the waist line. These waists come with stripes of all colors, pale blue, lavender, yellow, etc., and are sometimes trimmed with two frills, one overlapping the other, but both turned toward the side.

Materials for Thin Dresses

Very beautiful are the new cottons and linens. Many of these are in striped effects and there are also some charming

floral patterns, sometimes placed on a striped or checked background.

Embroidered batiste, will, so say the most fashionable dressmakers, be one of the approved fabrics of the season for making dressy summer gowns. Organdies are still to the fore and a great deal is to be done with cotton voile. But of all the new weaves shown at the fashionable shops here Mirette is at once the daintiest and most practical. It is especially suitable for pretty dancing frocks, waists and negligees made after modish lingerie styles, since, although it is the exact counterfeit of high grade China silk in color, texture and lustre, it launders perfectly, coming out of the tub with its lovely lustre and color undimmed, while its reasonable cost is an added attraction.

Modish Millinery

The most fascinating straw hats are now being displayed in the New York shops. The styles are quite different from the models we have been wearing this winter. Shapes are much smaller and crowns are higher and, while they are richly trimmed, there is not such an overpowering load of garniture piled on each hat as has been the case during the past season.

For hats to accompany tailor gowns or chapeaux for general wear, rough straws are the smartest. These are usually trimmed with wings and ribbon but flowers are also used. For more elaborate millinery lace straw is the newest idea, though the old favorites, chip and Leghorn, are brought out into requisition as well. These hats are twisted and bent into all sorts of forms. The idea seems to be to avoid the straight line as far as the brims are concerned.

Then the new sailors must by no means be omitted for they form a very important part of the spring millinery. These popular hats come in very becoming shapes and are most smartly trimmed with wings or just plainly completed in the conventional style by a band.

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Subscribers to newspapers as well as publishers, will be interested in a new ruling which has just been promulgated by the Postoffice Department. It will be found in the December number of the Postal Guide as order No. 901.

The order is specific and means that the publishers of daily newspapers will be obliged to cut off subscribers three months in arrears, and that the publishers of weekly papers will be obliged to take similar action against all subscribers one year in arrears.

If this is not done, the right of the publication to pass through the mails as second class matter will be questioned. If this right is denied after investigation, the publication in question may only be mailed at the transient second-class postage rates of one cent for each four ounces or fractions thereof, which would virtually bar it from the mails. The new ruling is a drastic one and will be far-reaching in its effect upon the country publishers, who have been accustomed to extend credit to subscribers.

Instructions to postmaster, received from the department, are not to question expired subscriptions prior to April 1 next, in order that publishers may be given every reasonable opportunity to adjust their business to the conditions.

This is only fair, as publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should have such an opportunity. The purpose of the new law is to correct real abuses and not to place in the hands of postmasters an instrument which to annoy and vex publishers whose practices are legitimate and normal.

In order that we may comply with the new ruling of the Postoffice Department, notice of which is given above, we urgently request all our patrons who are one year or more in arrears for subscriptions to settle the same at their earliest convenience. Under the new ruling we will be obliged to discontinue sending papers to those of our patrons who are more than one year in arrears. We trust our friends will bear this in mind and settle the amount they owe us at an early date. You can know the amount of your arrearages by referring to the address label on your paper.

SUGAR BEET CULTURE

Sugar beet culture, which has been attempted several times in Delaware and abandoned, either for lack of sufficient labor or funds, is again being agitated for central and lower Delaware. this time by a woman.

Mrs. Jennie E. Bell, who was reared on a farm near Taylor's Bridge, has spent some time in the West, and recently returned from Milwaukee and presented the result of her searching labors to Smyrna Grange, with the result that the grange has taken up the matter and had a committee to work upon it. Over 100 farms are represented in this one local grange and nearly 2000 farms are said to be represented in the pomona granges to which the matter will be taken later.

President R. G. Wagner, of the Wisconsin Sugar Company, to whom Mrs. Bell referred the matter and the conditions in Delaware, has communicated with the grange, saying:

"I know of no reason why a beet sugar factory in the State of Delaware would not be a profitable undertaking. Of course the chief requisite for success is a sufficient supply of good beets. The average size factory will consume beets from 5000 acres of land. In the state of Colorado there were built during the past seven years, s xteen sugar factories, and contiguous lands that were formerly worth less than $60 per acre are now held at over $200. The principal advantages of beet culture are:

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ALLEE IS FOR [illegible]

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 31st.—Former Senator J. Frank Allee returned from Washington to-day and admitted the truth of the report that he and Dr. Caleb R. Layton had taken the leadership for Delaware of the Taft-Roosevelt campaign. It is intended to make an aggressive house-to-house campaign prior to the Republican primaries for the state convention and to line up the entire Republican and "floating" vote, as the independents are known.

A state of delegates to include former Senator Anthony Higgins, of New Castle county; Allee, of Kent, and Layton, of Sussex, will be agreed upon and the state will be thoroughly canvassed in the interests of Taft and the Roosevelt policies as against Senator Knox, whose side will be championed by Senators duPont and Richardson. A conference is said to have been held between the latter two Senators in Washington yesterday, at which a line of campaign for Knox is said to have been outlined.

Meantime Senator Allee was in consultation with First Assistant Pastmaster General Frank Hitchcock, who, it is said, will resign his office next week to manage the Taft campaign.

The lining up of the two Republican elements in Delaware will result in a fierce struggle for supremacy and some lively campaigning is expected every day henceforth.

AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO START A HERD OF THOROUGHBREDS

An aged cow with a good record can very often be bought for a low price, and as every successful dairyman should have a pure blood sire, he can in this way work into full blooded stock at a very small expense, while he is grading up his herd.

In June, 1905, we bought at auction the Holstein-Friesian cow, Pearl of Spring Brook, who has an official record of over 20 lbs. of butter in 7 days and is from a dam whose official record is nearly as great. The price we paid for the cow was only $65, though her daughter, a calf of only nine months, sold at $210 at the same sale. She was then nearly 14 years old and in calf to Canary Piebe DeKol and in 1906 she gave us a bull calf which sold for $100. We bred her to our Colantha bull and this year we have a fine heifer calf, Pearl of Elm Court, whose four nearest dams have official records of over 21 lbs. of butter in 7 days and all of this and more to follow on an investment of $65.

J. A. BRIGGS, in *Hoard's Dairyman.*

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There is no better place to cart the ashes than the cabbage plot. They should never be used on the potato patch, for the reason that the lime in the ashes is apt to assist in the production of scab on the tubers.

The Iowa State Dairy Commission has discovered that it takes from six to twelve cents to make a pound of butter.

Experiments prove that milking in a stable where the circulation of air carries out the dust, wiping the udder with a damp cloth, and scalding the utensils with live steam from boiling water, will not only reduce the bacterial content of the milk, but largely increase its keeping qualities as well as that of the finished product.

Calves need salt as much as older stock, and it is a mistake not to keep it before them at all times.

Bee hives should never be faced toward the north. In a northern latitude a northern exposure in winter is almost sure to cause the loss of the colony, by the rigorous north winds blowing in at the entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mild, sunny days when the bees in hives facing southward fly freely.

The Census Bureau estimates that there were 49,000,000 animals slaughtered at various packing houses in the United States last year.

Grooming does much to quiet the cow and gain her confidence, and experiments show that from 2½ to 8 per cent. may be gained in milk and fat production by regular grooming.

These open winter days afford a splendid opportunity for trimming the small fruits. Among raspberries remove the deadwood and cut the laterals back the length of a foot. If the bushes were not cut in July to induce branching, then the top third should be cut off. The blackberry rows should have about the same treatment. If the currant bushes have grown too thick cut away half or two-thirds of the old wood. In every case select the oldest stalks to remove. Leave the bushes open, and spare only the most thrifty of the new shoots, to take the place a year or two hence of the present bearing wood. This also applies to the gooseberry. It is better to trim the grape vines now than later in the season. Two main stems from one root is enough to allow to remain, to be trained up in fan shape. If the new shoots have made vigorous growth cut off all but about 18 inches.

The silo has certainly come to stay. No better proof of this assertion is the fact that in the older dairy districts of New England many new silos have been constructed this past season.

The apple crop this year in Western

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
FEBRUARY 15th, 1908.
From 11 A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
FEBRUARY 24th, 1908,
From 11 A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
FEBRUARY 20th, 1908,
From 11 A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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MAKING THE MOST OF MONY

Sometimes, when we measure the demands made upon our purses by the contents of the purse itself, we are inclined to envy the freedom of the little brown people that the World's Fair brought to us, in the matter of clothing at least. But a great deal of the worry might be eliminated if we would only realize that it is due to our desire to live up to the standard of dress and housekeeping set by someone whose means exceed our own; that we are, in fact, sacrificing ease and comfort in our desire to achieve beyond our limitations—to reach what is beyond us. We see that we have a right to all the comforts and beauty that another enjoys, and we strain our resources and our nerves to reach them; but we are continually baffled in our attempt to grasp them; stern necessity stays our hand when we try to stretch it over the needed to secure the desired. But in this we are only "one of the crowd." Even those we envy have their limitation and are sorely straightened at times. There are a few good rules which it would be well to live up to and they apply as well to men as to women: Buy only the things you can pay for and for which you have a definite use, either now, or in the very near future. Do not buy merely because a thing is "cheap" or reduced in price, with the idea that it may "come in handy" at some future time. Few people have money to tie up in indefinite "futures." Buy only what you need, and try to get the value of your money.

SALOONKEEPERS' FEES

Seventy saloonkeepers in Wilmington are mourning the loss of $50 each which they will be compelled to contribute to the State Treasury because of reapportionment of the terms of the New Castle County Court. These dealers secured their licenses at the May term in 1907 for one year, each paying therefor a fee of $300. The May term has been abolished and a term in March created, thus making it necessary for saloonkeepers who secured their licenses in May to get them hereafter in March. No provision was made by the Legislature for a return to the liquor men of the fee for two months As a result, a total of $3,500 will be forfeited to the State.

MUST CLOSE EARLY

The Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, has issued the following orders for licensed saloons: That all drinking bars must be closed between 11 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock A. M.; that free lunches must not be offered, and that no licensed house shall have more than one drinking bar.

Violations of this rule will be followed by a refusal to renew the license of the offender. As the Judges of the Court are by law vested with unrestricted authority in the matter of granting or refusing licenses, this edict has all the force and power of a State enactment.

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Tuesday, FEB. 18th

Men's and Young Men's Suits

In all styles, colors, shapes and patterns. Tailored and made by the best makers of America, some made equal to custom made, formerly sold at $18, $16, $12, $10 and $8. We will sacrifice and dispose of them with your assistance for $9.50, $8.00, $6.00 and $4.50.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

In all styles, shapes, colors and weights. Some Priestly Guaranteed Cravanette Raincoats, formerly sold for $20, $18, $14, $10 and $8. Will sacrifice and dispose of them if you will help us at $10.50, $9.00, $7.00 and $4.50.

Men's and Young Men's Pants

Never Rip, Cotton, Kentucky Jean, Wool, Cassimere, Scotch Mixture, Pure Silk and Wool Worsteds, formerly sold at $6, $5, $4, $3 and $2. We will sacrifice them at your mercy at $3, $2, $1.50, 98c.

Children's Suits and Overcoats

Blouses, Norfolks, D. B. School Suits in all colors, patterns and styles, straight or bloomer pants. Over coats in Oxford Greys, Black Cheviots, Brown Melton in the latest style effects, formerly sold at $7, $6, $5, $4 and $3. Your only opportunity now at $3.50, $2.00 and $1.50.

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All-wool Gloves	23c
Genuine Rubber Collars	19c
Solid Leather Gloves	23c
Fine Leather Gloves	43c
Genuine Buckskin Gloves	83c
Canvas Gloves	4c
Silk Handkerchiefs	19c
Wool Fleeced Underwear	33c
Children's Fleeced Underwear	23c
Lamb Wool Fleeced Underwear	39c
D. B. Back and Front Fleeced Underwear	43c
Medicated red and grey all-wool Underwear, D. B. front, back	75c
All our 75c and 50c Dress Shirts	39c
Strictly all wool hand-made Coat Jacket in all colors	89c
Indigo Blue Fannel in D. B. & S. B.	75c

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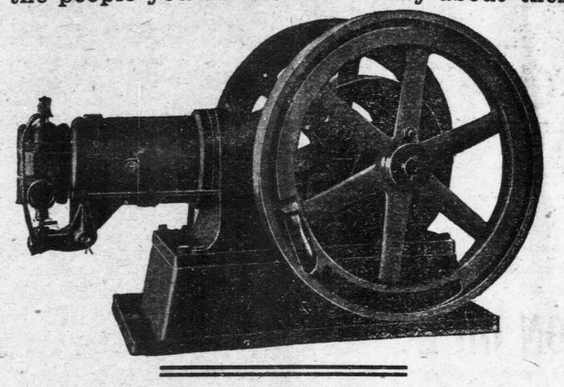

St. Georges, Del., Dec. 30th, 1907.
Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son.
Middletown, Delaware.

Gentlemen:—The 3 horse-power Olds gasoline engine I bought of you three years ago, is giving me perfect satisfaction, and should I at any time need more power, I would get another of the same, but larger. The one I have pumps all the water, shells all the corn, grinds all the feed, separates the milk, churns the cream, runs the washing m[illegible] grinds the sausage, and in fact takes the place of [illegible]d is always ready. Of the many gasoline engines, I think the Olds the simplest and easiest to operate, as it has the least working parts to get out of order. I enstalled mine myself; have not needed anybody to look after it, have not needed any repairs, and do not notice any wear in three years' use. It is a labor saver. For raising water a wind engine is a back number compared with an Olds gasoline engine. You don't have to wait 'till the wind blows with the latter, and it can be used for various purposes. A trial will convince anyone that they are second to none. Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. CROSSLAND.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 28th, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son,
Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs—Yours of the 16th received, asking me to say what I think of the Olds gasoline engine I bought of you. In reply will say it has given me satisfaction, and is all that you claim for it. I bought it for a 3½ horse-power, and it is full power. You asked me to mention how much the repairs have cost since I bought it. I have bought one spark plug which cost $1.25. This is all I have paid for repairs, and have been using the engine over two years.
E. W. MANLOVE.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 1st, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son,
Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The Olds gasoline engine purchased from you last spring, is doing me very excellent work. I have used it for most everything on the farm that an engine can be used for. I find it most simple and easy to run, and keep in order, and think it the strongest machine of the kind I ever saw, and the horse power is all that is claimed for it; in fact, some of the tests I have given it, demonstrated full six horse power if not more. While I had some little trouble at first, it was no fault of the engine; the whole matter being in the battery. I put on a new battery and have since had no trouble, and the machine has cost me nothing for repairs and is always ready for use.
Respectfully Yours,
JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 26th, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Gentlemen:—I have used the 7-horse-power Olds gasoline engine bought of you for nearly two years, and have found it perfectly satisfactery in every particular; plenty of power and always ready to run. I have had experience with several other makes, but with none like the Olds. Yours truly,
J. C. GREEN.

St. Georges, Del., Jan. 5th, 1908.

My Dear Sirs:—It has been but a very short time since I become acquainted with the Olds gasoline engine. Before buying I was advised by several to make my investment in the Olds engine for several reasons, and since I have used it I find it the cost in many ways. It is the least complicated and the easiest adjusted of any other engine on the market. Easy to start and willing to go. I find it a help saver in many ways. I pump the water for my stock, do my churning, grind my feed, shell corn, all with perfect satisfaction, and expect to make it do many other things as soon as I can arrange for them. I also think it is more powerful than the power they claim for it. I don't know how I ever got along without it, and surely will not be without one again as long as I am on the farm. Yours very respectfully,
JAMES B. MOORE.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 31st, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Gents:—In reply to your letter asking me what I have to say about the Olds engine I bought of you. Will say I cannot say too much for this engine. It suits me to perfection. I have not had any trouble with it in any way since I bought it. I bought it for 8-horse-power, and am sure it is full power. Now that I have used it I would not know how to get along without it. It is a good investment.
J. COWGILL ALSTON.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 30th, 1907.
Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Gents:—I have been using the Olds gas engine you sold me on June 11th, with perfect satisfaction. It is simple, easy to run, and has not cost me one cent for repairs during the 7 months it has been in use, and for the use we have for it (ice cream making,) it is a model engine.
Respectfully yours,
W. B. KATES.

Port Penn, Del., Dec. 27th, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Gentlemen:—I can say that the Olds gasoline engine, is all that they claim for it My engine is an 8-horse-power, and has been running a little over four years. My work is mostly grinding feed. The repairs have cost me six or eight dollars, most of which has been my own carelessness. My batteries have never been retilled.
Yours truly, R. H. KEEN.

Cecilton, Md., Dec. 23d, 1907.
J. F. McWhorter & Son.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter, I would say: The Olds engine that I have been using for nearly 3 years, has given me good satisfaction. It is a good strong machine, and easy to operate. I have done good work with it, and I cannot speak too high in its favor.
Respectfully, J. T. MANLOVE

Warwick, Md., January 22d, 1908.
Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son,
Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—Having used the Olds engine for over a year, I am glad to say that it has more than come up to the recommendation you gave it. Am useing it for grinding, shelling corn, sawing and practically doing all the heavy work in an up-to-date wheelwright and blacksmith shop. I have no hesitancy in saying that no shop or farm is complete without an Olds engine. While I have but a 3½ horse power, it at times develops at least 5 horse. It is very simple and easy to run, and cost for repairs practically nothing, having cost me but 30 cents during the year, aside from batteries, I consider it the greatest investment I have made lately.
Respectfully,
A. R. MERRITT.

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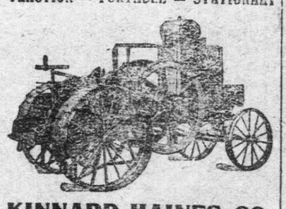

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Special Sale of Winter Clothing.

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Men's suits regular prices, $15, $12, $10, $8 now $8, $7, $6, and $5.

Men's storm overcoats with belt on sleeves for this sale $7.

Men's corduroy trousers great value at $3.50 now $2.50.

Men's and Boy's sweaters at half price.

We bought a large line of sweaters at the commencement of the season, but did not sell them as fast as we expected. Rather than carry them over for another year we will sell at a loss. $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cent sweaters at 75, 50 and 39cts.

GREAT REDUCTION IN LADIES' COATS. We have a few ladies' long, black, broad cloth coats left and we are selling them at prices that will amaze if you look at the coats. These coats were $8.50, $7.50 and $5 now $4.75, $4.00 and $3.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 8, 1908.

Local News

The place to save money in merchandise is at our store.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Our annual Muslin Underwear Sale at ⅓ off commences to-day. A. FOGEL.

FOR RENT.—House and stable, East Main St. Occupied by J. S. Price (Tea man). G. E. HUKILL.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist and Optician. Eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. East Main St., Middletown.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

"Dixie Darlings," the new two-step. Special price 15c on all 18c and 25c music.
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced.
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"Do you want to get a good dress free? We can tell you how. Answer this "Ad" asking for samples.
Economy Furnishing Co.,
895 Ellicott Square,
Buffalo, N Y.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Dentist, Middletown, Del. Phone 18.

FOR RENT.—A six-room house on Lake street. Possession given March 25th. Apply to MRS. J. C. JOLLS.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson's is the place to buy Ready-made Wear, best material, well made.

WANTED.—For cash. All kinds of United States Postage and Revenue stamps.
H. D. HOWELL,
Middletown, Del

Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Dentist, Middletown, Del. Phone 18.

There is always some good news in the advertising columns of this paper that is profitable to the readers seeking to make their money go as far as possible.

FOR SALE.—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, by the setting or in 100 lots. The chichen for the farmer as they are great winter layers. C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—35 White Rock pullets and 3 cockerels. An exceptionally fine lot of thoroughbred chickens, now laying. Will be sold reasonable.
JOSHUA CROSSLAND,
Middletown, Del.

The second snow of the season fell in this section on Wednesday, and for a few hours Thursday and Friday sleighing was indulged in by those who enjoyed the sport.

This is the place to buy music. All the new and popular sheet music sold at 18c and 25c you can get here for 15c. Over 1200 pieces of music at 10c.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The farm of the late B. W. Hutchison situated in Appoquinimink hundred was sold at sheriff's sale at the National Hotel in this town on Thursday, to Mr. Walter Money. The purchase price was $7,300.

To keep an up-to-date stock of goods we need your trade. To get the trade we offer inducements in all lines we carry. Watch the papers for our announcements.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Eighty Rhode Island Red pullets owned by Mr. C. P. Cochran layed during the month of January 1273 eggs, an average of nearly 16 eggs for each hen. This is a remarkable laying record for the winter season.

The groundhog saw his shadow on Sunday, and accordingly we may now look for six weeks of Winter weather. At any rate, a good start has been made during the present week.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Jan. 30th: Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Annie Stam.

The New Century Club will celebrate its eleventh birthday on Tuesday next. Guests will be present from the different clubs throughout the state, and a luncheon will be served. A delightful play will be given, and musical selections rendered.

Mrs. E. G. Clark presented red ticket No. 60 at our store on Monday last and received the premium Hat-Rack. We are now giving out Green Tickets on all sales for another Hat Rack.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR RENT—House and store in Odessa, recently vacated by F. H. Davis, opposite the blacksmith shop. Will be rented either together or separately. Large stable and garden. Possession at once. Apply to
DANIEL CORBIT,
Odessa, Del

Miss Annie B. Ellison of Summit Bridge State Superintendent of Intermediate and Junior work in the Christian Endeavor, addressed the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor, in West Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. She will also make another address before the Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

As a usual thing the farmer does not know enough about poultry. He has it on his farm and allows his wife to take care of it in the limited time she has at her disposal and that is about all the attention he ever gives the matter. Every farmer could well afford to take more interest in poultry raising.

"Minnette," the two-year-old brown filly, sold last week by Mr. W. B. Biggs for Mr. W. D. Bradford for $800, was broken and driven by Mr. Corbit Vinyard of this town. Mr. Vinyard had driven the colt just four months when she trotted a quarter of a mile on the public road leading from Middletown to Odessa in 36½ seconds. She was sired by Bohemia Boy, 2.17½, and out of Minnie B, a full sister to Alice South, 2.14½, both by Torino. Torino is the sire of Jim Bayard, 2.15½, and one other colt of Mr. Alston's, 2.18. Bohemia Girl who as a three year old last year, trotted a mile better than 2.25, beside several other pacers with marks between 2.20 and 2.30.

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have the agency for the "Olds" gasoline engines, and their ad. appears in this issue. If you are thinking of buying one, read the testimonials of those who are using the "Olds," in their ad. You know them, and what they say about the engines wonderful work, can be relied upon as absolutely true.

The present freeze is affording our ice gatherers an opportunity of filling their ice houses, the first opportunity this season. The result is there is much activity among local ice gatherers and teams loaded with ice are passing through our streets constantly. The ice which measures from 4 to 6 inches in thickness is being gathered from the head of the pond.

Thomas McKinney, a farmer of near Porter's station, on the Delaware railroad, has barn a large owl, which measures over three feet from tip to tip of the wings and it is a fine specimen. The bird was caught, suspended by its left wing, in the sharp pointed barbs of a wire fence. Mr. McKinney is desirous of presenting the owl to the Wilmington Zoo.—*Every Evening.*

A bill has been introduced in Congress requiring the United States Government to provide for the various ports of entry, and no grain is to be purchased by local buyers or sold by commission merchants except according to the Government standard of grades. This is an especially important bill to farmers and every land owner and tenant in New Castle County should write to our Senators and Representative in Congress and urge them to support the measure.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION

The Ancient Order United Workmen gave an entertainment and reception in the Opera House on Monday evening. Supreme Master Will M. Narvis, of Muscatine, Iowa, was the guest of honor and gave an interesting address on the work of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Virginia Jones Lattomus, of Wilmington, gave a number of readings and sang several beautiful solos. William H. Robinson, of Wilmington, also sang.

At the close of the entertainment, an informal reception was held, after which the guests of honor and the members of the local A. O. U. W. were given a banquet in Armstrong & Coverdale's restaurant. Covers were laid for forty guests and a fine collation served.

Among those at the banquet were: Grand Master Narvis, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lattomus, E. W. Kane, William H. Robinson and Thomas S. Taylor, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Miss Edna Banning, Miss May Kumpel, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, Walter S. Letherbury, Daniel M. Stevens, J. Fletcher Deakyne, H. L. Neff, Elwood Banning and a number of others.

The following is the program:

1. Piano Solo—E. J. Muhlhausen, of Wilmington.
2. Reading—"How Jinny Eased her Mind," Mrs. Virginia Jones Lattomus.
3. Songs—"O Heart of Mine," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
   "Alice Sat by the Fire," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
4. Impersonation "In the Hospital," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
   "Encouragement," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
5. Solo—W. H. Robinson, Jr., of Wilmington.
6. Address—Will M. Narvis, S. M. W., of Muscatine, Iowa.
7. Musical Readings—Beautiful Isle," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
   "Lullaby," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
8. "The Secret of True Music," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
9. Solo—W. H. Robinson, Jr.
10. Recitation—"The Box Office," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.
11. "Goodnight Song," Mrs. V. J. Lattomus.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have attained 90 per cent. or better for the month of January:

Grade A—Mary Richards, Blanche Deakyne. Grade B—Arthur Price, Elsie Boulden, Leanora Davis, Bertha Jones. Grade C—George Hukill, Martha Vosbell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. Class A—Rupert Burstan, Ruby Whitlock, John Hoffecker. Class B—Maude Taylor, Viola Weber, Helen McDowell, Frank Richards, Reba Deakyne.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. Class A—Laura Connellee, Edward Jones, Hannah Kirk. Class B—Alice Boulden, Frank Tyson.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. Class A—Sarah Kates, Elmer Kirk. Holmes Burk. Class B—Beulah Whitlock, Clarence Weber, Crawford David, Mary Cochran.

DEPARTMENT No. 5. Grade A—Odel Gallagher, Clara Gallagher, Alma Whitlock, Mildred Vaughan, Allen Johnson, Harry Maul, Frank Walker, Elmer Vinyard, Foster Johnson, Cortlandt Pinder, Frank McWhorter, Grade B—Katherine Alexander, Esther Whitlock, Margaret Pleasanton, Viola Marker, Mabel Pinder, Mildred Hall, Lacey Swain, Albert Schuman, Bryan Boulden.

The following pupils of Brown Cottage School have obtained the average of 90 per cent. for the month of January: Nina Castelow, Bertha Manlove, Jessie Kohl, Avery Donovan.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A meeting of the New Castle County Farmers' Institute will be held in McWhorter's Hall, in Middletown, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1908. At the morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, "Corn Growing" will be discussed by A. E. Granthan. Farmers are invited to bring ten ears of their Seed Corn to be scored by Prof. Granthan. Prof. C. A. McCue will talk on "The Tomato Crop." Soil Fertility. What it is and how to get," will be considered by Prof. H. H. Hayward. At the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Roberts Farrell, will talk on 'The Farm Home," and Prof. Homer W. Jackson, a successful poultryman, from Ohio, will tell how to "Feed Hens for Winter Eggs." Come prepared to attend both sessions! If you live too far from Middletown to go home to dinner and return in the afternoon get your dinner in town, at one of our two hotels, or one of our four restaurants. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, February 12th. ALEX P. CORBIT,
Vice President.

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PERSONALITIES

r Tassell, of Marshallton, was Wednesday.

n B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, one day this week.

E. Cullen is spending two her daughter in Milford.

olls celebrated his twenty-first niversary on Wednesday last.

Byron and daughter, Mrs. re, were in Philadelphia on

Horsey visited her parents, D. M. Cochran, near here.

s B. McDowell and daughter, spent part of last week in

h Walker, of Wilmington, ay and Sunday with Mr. uel Price.

rguarite Postles and Eva ver, were the guests of Mrs. several days this week.

s. Thorndyke Roe, of Green her parents, Mr. and Mrs. s, several days this week.

Derrickson, of New York guest of her parents, Mr. rge Derrickson, this week.

Emerson has been confined for several days, suffering trouble, but is improving

Cochran left here Friday rto Rico. She will be the iend, Miss Emily Bragier,

Brady and three daughters, Green, and Misses Ethel F. Brady, are spending a Beach, Florida.

s. Richard Lockwood, of d., left on Thursday for Beach and other points of ida. They will remain in ix weeks.

iends of Mrs. J. G. Bragy to learn of her serious Hahenemann Hospital in Mrs. Bragdon was operated citis at 9 o'clock Friday T. L. Chase, and while as a success, the patient

evy Court Commissioner on was able to get out of mmit Bridge, after an at- the same day the entire g Mr. Salmon, were taken include Mrs. Salmon, the two children of Mr.

ELECTIONS BY LEVY COURT

rt elected the following nd employes Tuesday: an at the Court House Day Janitor, John B. n, Solomon Peterson; mos Collins; Clock Reg- R. Clark.

nder, Third Street Bridge Night Bridge Tender,

Eleventh street Bridge, er.

Seventh Street Bridge, tt.

Tender, Market Street Armstrong; Day Bridge reet Bridge, William F.

, Brandywine Bridge,

reet Bridge, Michael

, James Mahan. William A. Rhoads. e, Anna Gibbons. dge, Rhoda Caulk. A. Walmsley. dge, Benjamin Zook. oor—Northeast district, elius Horrigan; South- ington, Charles Jester; d, John H. Peoples e H. Polk; New Castle L. George; Red Lion . Clark; White Clay r, Columbus Henry; Zachariah P. Harris; ndred, William Burge. ns expecting Mr. Peo-

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The National ers' Association Connecticut wit The membersbi about 15,000 wh who are combi duct a campaig wholesome and this sea food and attack the condit are prepared fo markets of the c requests the Fed point a commis industry and to r

The Associatio ment to the effect by experts that purest foods tak oysters will destr that physicians this delicacy for c

TYPHOID GERMS

ter Growers and Deal- been incorporated in office in New Haven. expected to include le and retail dealers in this way to con- education as to the ritious character of eply to reports which s under which oysters d distributed to the ry. The Association Government to ap- to investigate the to Dr. Wiley. as prepared a state- t it is ready to prove oyster is one of the from the sea; that typhoid germs, and herally recommend valescing patients.

TRI-STATE PACKERS

ting of the Tri-State held at the Clayton ton on Thursday, ed for the ensuing rts submitted.

These reports sh ed that last season was a record-brea in the quantity of goods packed, the tal pack amounting to about 8,000,00 ases. It was said that the present o ok for the coming season is good.

The officers ele were as follows: President, W. O. ffecker, Smyrna; Vice-President for ew Jersey, Robert S. Fogg, of Salem Vice-President for Delaware, E. Green um, Seaford; Vice- President for Mary d, Charles T. Wright- son, Easton; Secre y and Treasurer, C. M. Dashiell, Prince Anne, Md.

FOR SALE

Farm of 416 acres out 2 miles from Chestertown, Kent o., Md., formerly the property of the te R. T. Cochran, Esq., who had the putation of being one of the best judg f land on the Pen- insula, now tenan by Thomas F. Faulkner.

This farm can be ght at a fair price, as the present owne ave moved away. For further inform on, apply to L. SHEPHERD, Middletown, Del., or A. M. Ba , 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

ODESSA

Charles Megee, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Workman, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Middletown, is spending sometime as the guest of Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Miss Geneva Ward left Thursday for Philadelphia and Chester, Pa., where she will spend this month.

Many of the farmers and town people huge been filling their ice houses this week with about 5 inch ice.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Hyde, Pa., is spending this week with his parents, Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

Miss Mary Bingnear has returned home after spending this week with her aunt near Rock Landing.

James Lee, wife and son Albert, of near town, spent one day of this week at the home of Miss Mary Lightcap.

Mr. Elias N. Moore has been elected lay delegate to attend the conference to be held in Wilmington in March.

Mrs. John C. Corbit, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Derrickson, of this town, on Saturday last.

The Epworth League devotional service will be held on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Leader, Dr. Henry F. Smythe. A full attendance is desired.

The Mission Study Class of St. Paul's M. E. Church held its meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, instead of evening, owing to the revival services being conducted at the church.

The cold weather had made the skating fine at Marl Pit, near town, and was much enjoyed by the school children, and older ones as well, but the snow falling on Wednesday night caused a halt among the syaters.

TOWNSEND

Fresh oysters every day at H. GILL'S.

The skating has been splendid during the past week.

Misses Ethel Lee and Lilian West spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Otho Marvel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Jones, near Smyrna.

Howard Hutchison, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with friends here.

Mrs. George Daniels, of near Odessa, visited Mrs. W. C. Money on Wednesday.

Fred Ginn, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, George Ginn and wife, near here.

Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds, of Smyrna, spent Saturday with her parents here.

Mr. B. G. Lockerman, of Washington, D. C., has been spending sometime with his family here.

Miss Elsie Addlehelm and Mr. Harry Scott, of Roxborough, Pa., were guests of Miss Ella Maloney over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Money and Mrs. W. N. Watts were the guests of Walter Money and wife, near Odessa, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter, of Wilmington, were visitors with their parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. John Morris and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of near Smyrna, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, Mrs. W. N. Watts, Mrs. D. B. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Money were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Evans, in Middletown, on Wednesday.

Mr. Jackson Collins, the aged father of Mrs. Etta Townsend, died at his daughter's home on Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday at one o'clock P. M., interment in Union Cemetery.

ST. GEORGES

James Hopkins was in Wilmington Wednesday.

James H. S. Gam spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Crossland was a Philadelphia visitor on Friday.

Mr. John Moore visited friends in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Gray is visiting her son, Howard Gray and family.

Mrs. George Swain spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. James Gam.

Miss Maud Swain was the guest of Miss Clara Cosden, of Kirkwood, on Sunday.

Rev. C. N. Jones and mother, Mrs. A. G. Jones, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elida Jones is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Batten, at Porters.

Miss Mary Cannon, of Farnhurst, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cannon.

Harry Porter, of Newark, spent part of last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Aspril.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson was the guest of her son, Lee Davidson and wife, at Corbit, one day this week.

Mrs. John Moore is spending sometime in Wilmington, the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doto.

We are glad to say little Miss Emilie Janvier is now able to be out after suffering two weeks with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredus VanHekle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooling Haman, near Delaware City.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a poultry supper in Odd Fellows' Hall, February 17th and 18th.

Mr. Simmons, State Councillor from Dover, visited Perseverance Council, No. 17, Jr. O. U. A. M., Wednesday evening.

The passenger boats of the Ericsson Line made their last trip on Tuesday, as the locks at this point are closed for repair.

James Paynter and daughter, Miss Julia, and Clayton Riley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Racine at Porters.

Prof. H. S. Goldey will address the congregation of the Presbyterian Church to morrow morning. Everybody welcome.

CECILTON

Young people are enjoying the skating on the pond near town.

Mr. James H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Annapolis.

Mrs. P. Anderson who has been quite ill, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. C. Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Clark, near town.

The people are taking advantage of this cold weather and filling their ice houses.

Miss Eddie Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. John Taylor has returned home, after one week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder were the guests of her son, L. B. Manlove and wife, in Warwick, last week.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$ .93	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	52
Timothy Seed	$2.75	" cob	52
Clover Seed lb	.20	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	23@25
Country Butter, per lb	33@39
Creamery Butter, per lb	42
Lard, per lb	10½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements by Levi Watson, ½ mile east of Townsend, on the road leading from Townsend to Fieldsborough. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Alex. P. Corbit, at his farm, at Thomas' Landing, 3 miles east of Odessa. Jos. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Clara A. Shockley, on the Alexander Maxwell farm, one mile north of Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Garrett Othoson, at his farm, 3 miles south of St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by B. F. Phillips, on the road leading from McKay's Corner to Golts. W. Harman Reynolds, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Sudler Wiest, on the "Willits Farm," on the road from Middletown to Odessa ½ mile east of Middletown. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by W. G. Knotts, on the "Eugene Hanson Farm," on the Levels, 2½ miles west of Townsend. Joseph M. Armstrong, Auctioneer,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1908.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements etc., by S. W. Dresher, on the State Road, leading from Blackbird to Smyrna. W. Harman Reynolds, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. L. Neff, on the John Drummond farm in Middle Neck. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctioneer,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1908.—Administrator's sale of stock, farming implements, etc., of William H. Dockerty estate, on the M. N. Willits farm, near Middletown, Del., M. N. Willis, administrator.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1908—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by W. H. Bennett, on the Levels. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George H. Swain, near St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by C. W. Davis, on the Levels.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Julius Clayton, on Bohemia Manor. Geo. W. Padley, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Alfred T. Hitchens, at his residence on the "Peverley Farm" west of Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong. auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 2d, 1908—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c. L. Frank Ellison, on Bohemia Manor, ½ mile east of St. Augustine, Md. Chas. R. Biles, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by W. H. Money, on the Samuel Townsend farm, at Townsend. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George McCrone, near Warwick, Md, Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1908—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by John P. Rothwell, on the road from Warwick to Townsend. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve, on his farm at Thomas' Landing, 3 miles East of Odessa, Del.

Tuesday, FEB. 11, '08.

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following personal Property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF

Horses, Mules and Colts

No. 1—Bay Mare, 9 years old, good work mare, also No. 1 brood mare, sound.

No. 2.—Bay Mare, 8 years old, good work mare, also good broodmare, sound. This pair of mares make a good team together.

No. 3.—Brown Horse, 5 years old, good worker.

No. 4.—Sorrel horse, good worker.

Nos. 5 and 6.—Pair Mules, 7 years old, elegant good farm team, sound, true and quick.

Nos. 7 and 8—Pair Mules, 13 years old, good farm team.

No. 9—Odd Mule, 14 years old, good worker.

No. 10.—Bay Filly, coming 1 year old, sired by Carrows' Gold Dust, very stylish, good size, dam No. 2.

20 HEAD OF

GOOD CATTLE

Twelve head of which are grade Poles and Guernsey Milch Cows of good quality, some with calves by their sides, others close springers, most of which are young. Three heifers, close springers. Three yearling Norfolk Pole Heifers. One yoke of oxen, well broken, quiet and good pullers. One thoroughbred Norfolk Pole Bull, 3 years old.

Hogs, Shoats and Pigs

Two Poland China Brood Sows, nicely bred, will farrow about March 1st. Fifteen shoats, Poland China, good stock. Eight pigs just weaned.

Lot of good mixed Hay by the ton.

Farming Implements

Two farm wagons, one nearly new; 1 peach wagon, 1 ox cart and yoke, 1 hay rigging, 1 hay loader, plows, harrows, cultivators, hoes, shovels, lot plow harness, bridles, collars, chains, lot creamery cans, 1 No. 14 Blizzard Dick cusilage cutter, in good order; 1 Acme harrow, 1 roller, 1 Disc harrow, lot harrow, chains, lot grain bags, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain fan, 1 drill, 2 sets wagon harness, new; lots of other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine (9) months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, interest added. Positively no goods to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

ALEX. P. CORBIT.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
H. W. KRONEMEIER, Outside Clerk.
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, Inside Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, on the John Drummond Farm, in Middle Neck, one mile west of Sandy Branch,

Thursday, Feb. 20, '08

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following personal property, to-wit:

16 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

No. 1.—Judge, dark brown stallion, coming 4 years old.

No. 2.—Bess, bay mare, 12 years old, fine brood mare, good worker and driver.

No. 3.—Prince, roan horse, 11 years old. A No. 1 farm horse.

No. 4.—Star, bay horse, 7 years old, good worker and driver and a splendid saddle hack.

No. 5.—Mable, brown mare, 7 years old, sired by Dan Murphy, excellent work and driver and in foal.

No. 6.—Toab, bay horse, 5 years old, good worker and No. 1 driver.

No. 7.—Billie, large dark brown horse, 5 years old, good worker and promises to make a grand driver.

No. 8.—Belle, roan mare, 5 years old, good worker.

No. 9.—Kate, bay mare, 5 years old, good worker and driver, in foal.

No. 10.—Helen, sorrel mare, 5 years old, good worker, in foal.

No. 11.—Cecil, brown horse, 3 years old, has worked some, sired by Torino.

No. 12.—Dan, brown horse, 3 years old, has been worked some, sired by Torino.

No. 13.—Easter, bay horse, 3 years old, has been worked, sired by Torino. Nos. 12 and 13 are both pacers.

No. 14.—Mac, bay colt, coming 2 years old, sired by Torino.

No. 15.—Major, bright bay colt, coming 3 years old, sired by Bohemia Boy, very promising and a beauty.

No. 16.—Joe, bay colt, coming 1 year old, sired by Bohemia Boy.

The above horses are a fine lot, and you will make no mistake if wanting a horse in buying here. The mares are all bred to Judge except one, and clear of insurance.

25 Cows and Heifers

Two Holstein bulls, one 3 years old and one 2 years old. These cows are all young and good milkers, most of them will be fresh in early spring.

1 Good Brood Sow

Coming in profit, good stock. 35 head of shoats.

Farming Utensils, &c,

Three farm wagons, in good order; 1 dearborn, 1 double York carriage, 1 single York carriage, 1 Cortland speed cart, 1 Hawkeye hay loader, 1 side delivery hay rake, only used one season; 1 Champion self-dump rake, 1 Lever rake, 1 Milwaukee binder, in good order; 1 Deering mower, in good order; 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill, 11 spout; 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, 1 platform scales, 1 beam and pea, draws 500 pounds; 3 sulky cultivators, 5 Hand cultivators, 1 four-horse riding Spring Tooth harrow, 1 Disc harrow, 1 seventy-two tooth Spike harrow, 1 fifty-tooth Spike harrow, 1 two-section Spring Tooth harrow, 3 hay riggings, 1 Wheel grass seeder, 1 Mann bone cutter, good as new; 1 carriage pole, 1 dearborn pole, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 set single carriage harness, 4 No. 40 Oliver plows, 1 No. 19 Oliver plow, a lot of cow chains, a lot of one, two, three and four-horse trees, single and double trees, 4 sets of wagon harness, 12 sets of plow harness, collars and bridles, a lot of forks, shovels, hoes and corn and hedge knives, 1 coal oil tank with pump, 1 half-bushel measure, a lot of meat barrels, milk cans and buckets, 1 refrigerator, in good order, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of ten (10) months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, interest added. Positively no goods to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

H. L. NEFF.

W. HARMAN REYNOLDS, Auctioneer.
R. B. MERRITT, Inside Clerk.
W. A. SCOTT, Outside Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property!

The subscriber having rented his farm will sell at Public Sale, on his home farm, 2½ miles south of Chesapeake City, Md., on

Wednesday, Feb. 12th,

at 10 o'clock Sharp

RAIN OR SHINE, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

HORSES

No. 1—Mabel, sorrel mare, 8 years old, sired by Tyrena, dam by Blackmore. Elegant family mare; safe for lady to drive; has lots of speed, and will work anywhere.

No. 2—Mable, bay mare, 5 years old, good road mare and will work anywhere.

No. 3—Della, brown mare, 4 years old, has been worker some on farm.

No. 4—Belle—brown mare, 4 years old; good driver and has been worked some on the farm.

No. 5—Roy, brown horse, 12 years old; good worked and driver; has trotted in 2 50—hard to beat on the road.

No. 6—Rex, bay horse, 12 years old; elegant farm horse—can't be beat.

No. 7—Harry, 8 years old; elegant farm horse.

No. 8—Ferdinand, bay mare, 10 years old; good road mare.

No. 9—Gray horse, 10 years old; good worker and driver.

No. 10—Bob, bay horse, 15 years old; good draft horse.

Nos. 11 and 12—Pair of mules, 8 years old; elegant farm team—can't be beat.

CATTLE

17 Head Good Dairy Cows

Grade Holsteins and Jerseys, some will be in profit by day of sale, the rest close springers. 6 two-years-old heifers, 1 Holstein bull, 1 Herford bull.

HOGS

2 fat hogs, 8 shoats.

Farm Implements

One two-horse tread-power, good as new; 1 fodder cutter, 1 Burr feed mill, will grind 18 bushels grain per hour; 4 farm wagons, 2 Osborne binders, used but two years; 1 mower, 2 Pennsylvania grain drills, in good condition; 1 Taggart corn planter, 1 corn sheller, 1 fan, 1 horse rake, 1 peach body and springs (carry 90 baskets) 3 three-horse plows, 4 two-horse plows, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 2 spike harrows, lot of hand cultivators, grindstone, briar scythes, forks, shovels, spades, hoes, post spades, single and double trees, lot of other small articles too numerous to mention.

One jump-seat carriage, 1 top buggy, 2 runabouts, 1 sleigh.

Harness

Four sets wagon harness, 3 sets carriage harness, plow harness, collars, bridles, halters, etc.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Lot of milk cans, creamery, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $20 Cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until above terms are complied with.

WM. C. PYLE.

DR. CHAS. R. BILES, Auctioneer.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

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A MERCENARY MAN

BY E. BURKE COLLINS

After all, one could scarcely blame Fred Darrow for being mercenary. There were so many burdens laid upon his shoulders, and he only a poor struggling young lawyer. There were four or five little sisters and brothers to feed, clothe and educate, and a widowed mother in a feeble state of health to care for; a chronic fault-finder, by the way, who never saw a ray of sunshine if she could help it, and persistently turned away from any bright spot which poor Fred, with all the audacity of youth and inexperience, would occasionally detect amid the gloom of their surroundings.

Then the girl he loved (had loved, I should say; and Fred was extremely thankful that he could speak of her now in the past tense) had coldly jilted him because of his poverty, after having led him on into the seventh heaven of bliss. And altogether this dark, gloomy morning, seated in his dingy office, Fred felt undeniably blue and despondent. Life was a failure.

There's no use in a man living if he has no money! burst forth the young man impatiently. One might better be dead and buried than impecunious. I am willing to work, but the briefs do not come in and the bills do; and mother is so gloomy and despondent, and the youngsters such trials, and Fanny Ray is going to marry old Boggs, the millionaire—Fanny, who only a month ago all but told me that she loved me, and—Pshaw! life's a burden. I believe I'll shuffle off this mortal coil. Ah! no, I won't. I'll marry some rich woman, if I can find one foolish enough to try the experiment of matrimony with me. I'm not half a bad-looking fellow, he went on, rising slowing and sauntering over to the tiny square of glass which adorned the inner office wall, and—who in the world can that be?

For there was the sound of unmistakable footsteps in the office Quite excited by the unusual event of a visitor—a possible client — Fred stepped hastily forth.

A lady stepped before him—a tall, gaunt lady of uncertain age, by it was certain that she was not very young. She was richly attired; there were solitaire diamonds in her ears, and one hand from which she had drawn the glove was loaded with sparkling rings. Fred executed his most profound salute.

Can I serve you in any way, madam? he began.

She simpered a little, trying hard to achieve a blush, but gave it up at last. She sank languidly into the cane-seated chair which Fred produced, and began:

I am Miss Stuart, Miss Arabella Stuart. You know the place called the Elms? she added abruptly.

Fred bowed again.

The Elms! Who in that vicinity did not know the finest entry seat in the whole community?

I do, he returned dramatically, and beginning to feel quite like the hero of a romance—the romance of a poor young man.

He had heard only a few days, before that the Elms had been purchased by a Miss Stuart, who was immensely wealthy Here was the heroine of his romance all ready. She had deliberately chosen him as her lawyer: had walked into his office; and even now, sitting there quite comfortable in his best chair, was going on with her story, the business which had brought her to Fred Darrow, attorney and counselor at law, as the big black and gold sign swinging in front of the office plainly indicated. Her business referred to some minor point in the preparation of the deed to the Elms, a small affair which she wished adjusted.

She was a stranger in town, and had selected his office, she went on to say, with a swift glance into his handsome face from her small, greenish gray eyes, because she thought Darrow such a pretty name.

Fred could scarcely repress a smile at the silly speech, but went on quietly with the business before him until it was completed. He had scarcely bowed Miss Arabella Stuart out to her waiting carriage, and had returned to his office, when the sound of horse hoofs tearing madly down the street attracted his attention. It was a small town and the spectacle of a runaway horse, upon whose back a young girl was seated, endeavoring frantically to retain her seat while the horse tore madly onward, was quite an exciting sensation.

One swift glance and Fred was out in the street bareheaded. He had only time to take in the situation; to catch a glimpse of a pale, frightened face with great, luminous, dark eyes, and a shower of golden hair tumbling over her shoulders: and then—well, he never knew what he did next. The first fact of which he was conscious was that he was in his own office bending over a white, still face upon the sofa the girl he had rescued from death, or at least imminent peril. The great dark eyes opened slowly and met his gaze—a burning blush suffused her cheek. She sat up and glanced around her while she murmured incoherent thanks. To all of which the young lawyer listened like one in a dream; he only realized one fact that she was the loveliest, most adorable of girls, and that he had saved her life. She was stopping at the hotel near, she informed him, waiting while a little business transaction should be arranged before going to her home, which was not far away. Her name was Jessie Lee, and from her observations Fred inferred that she was living as companion to an elderly lady.

But he had gone down so completely before the pretty face and bright ways—so utterly stunned and bewildered was he by the new sensation of being forty fathoms deeper in love at first sight than he had ever been with Fanny Ray - that he heeded nothing. He was only aware of one blissful fact—she had asked him to call upon her at the hotel, which Fred proceeded to do as soon as possible. Arriving at the hotel, whom should be encounter but Miss Arabella Stuart, who seized upon him at once; and from an inadvertent remark, he learned that Miss Lee had been suddenly called away to a neighboring city upon important business. Fred stifled his disappointment as much as possible, and tried to be agreeable to his elderly friend. It was obvious—alas! too obvious—that Miss Arabella had set her heart upon winning his affections. The thought made Fred's heart grow numb in his breast. Then came the voice of the temper: She is rich, immensely rich, and she cares for you. Marry her, and then there will be no more worry and toil, and the dear ones at home will be well provided for. Fred thought it all over until his brain reeled. Wealth was so alluring that, through the golden mist around it, he almost forgot to see the age and ugliness of its possessor. Forgot for a brief space the love in his heart for sweet Jessie Lee.

Miss Stuart was settled at the Elms at last, and as though to give Fred a view of her vast possession, her first act was to invite him to call. The invitation was received one day when the poor fellow, worn and harassed by a thousand cares, a heap of unpaid bills and other anxieties, felt ready to do something desparate. He accepted the invitation, and as he walked up the broad avenue which led to the elegant mansion in the golden sunset, Fred Darrow had almost gone over to the enemy. What matter? he said to himself, with a weary little sigh. Other men do the same thing every day, and yet the world is none the worse for it. I must have money—that is the whole amount of the matter.

Oh, Mr. Darrow, cried a sweet voice, close to his side: and turning with a start, Fred saw, standing under a great wide-spreading elm, in a white lace-trimmed gown, and a broad-brimmed hat, with a wreath of corn flowers, sweet Jessie Lee. So it was Miss Stuart to whom she was companion?

He had not thought of any one else since he had seen her last; and now, as they stood gazing into each other's eyes, he forgot wisdom, prudence—forgot that they were almost rangers—forgot mutual poverty—and before he was aware of it, he had her little white hand in his own.

Jessie! he cried passionately.

She did not withdraw her hand, and he went on, softly:

I have tried to forget you, but that is impossible. I dream of you at night, and think of you all day. Forgive me, Miss Lee, I must appear very presumptuous in your eyes.

She smiled.

No I do not think so. But I want you to come into the house now; I want your opinion upon my purchase. The Elms is the first piece of property that I ever purchased alone.

He started with an incredulous stare.

You? he faltered brokenly. Why, I thought the Elms belonged to Miss Stuart.

She laughed aloud—a merry, ringing laugh.

Poor old aunty! She always talks as though the property were hers! she cried. I sent her to your office to get a small mistake rectified, she added.

So that was the truth. The portion of the deed that Fred had seen only referred to the parties of the first and second parts, and no names mentioned.

He felt his blood run cold at the thought of the awful mistake—the fearful sin—which he might have committed had he not met Jessie Lee. He despised himself for ever listening to the tempter's voice, and before he asked Jessie Lee to be his wife he told her the whole story. His temptation—his almost fall. But she laughed his fears away as she laid her little hand in his and promised to be his wife.

She had loved him ever since the day when he had risked his life to save her own.

That was years ago. They are quite a middle-aged couple now. with half a dozen sturdy boys, to whom Fred is wont to observe with grave solemnity:

Whatever you may be, my boys, never be mercenary!

MUST NOT DRINK

Employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad having anything to do with the operation of trains will not be permitted to use intoxicants at any time hereafter, either on or off duty, and no person using such liquors will be employed. A general notice to this effect was issued last week by Third Vice President George L. Potter, who is at the head of the operating department. Mr. Potter states that under no circumstances will exceptions be made.

It is believed that this is an important step in the effort to reduce accidents to the minimum. The object of this action is expressed in the first paragraph of the circular, which reads: "For the protection of life and property and good service, the rigid enforcement is imperative."

The Baltimore & Ohio has all along prohibited its trainmen from using intoxicants while on duty, and has done what it could to discourage its use by the men when off duty. The new order, however, does not apply to trainmen alone, but everyone having anything to do with the direction of running of trains.

DREAMED WHERE HIDDEN MONEY WAS

In a dream Miss Lucy Alvord's grandfather, who has been dead 70 years, appeared to her in her home at Taylorsville, N. J., and pointed out to her the hiding place of four thousand dollars in gold, which he had put away before he died.

The Alvord family has lived in the same house since revolutionary days, and in her dream Miss Alvord saw her grandfather go into an old brick oven, long unused, and take from the wall a jar containing gold coins. The next day she induced her brother to investigate, and there bricked up in the oven was the jar containing the coins, the value of which is about four thousand dollars.

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Harry Wiest,	John M. Gremminger,
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John Wiest,	Wm. C. McCoy,
John W. Smith,	Thos. P. Wallace,
Jacob S. Cochran,	

CALVIN P. STIDHAM, Jr.

NOTICE!

I, JOHN C. CARROLL, tenant and occupier of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School District Nos. 60, 60½ and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 2 day of March, A. D. 1908, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

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If the ladies of Middletown and vicinity wish bargains, now is the time to get them at A. Fogel's.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
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Upon the application of Merritt N. Willits Administrator of William H. Dockerty late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Sixteenth day of January 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MERRITT N. WILLITS,
Administrator.

Address, Merritt N. Willits,
Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Jan. 7 1908.

Upon the application of William C. Money Executor of William H. Money late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testimentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testimentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Seventh day of January A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the Seventh day of January, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM C. MOMBY
Executor.

Address,
William C. Money
Townsend, Delaware

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added hereto.

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NOTICE!

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